Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Dec 2020 at 15:35

Confidence: High confidence for a bright start to Christmas Day but a deep low affecting the country on Boxing Day bringing strong winds and rain. Also high confidence for a change to very cold conditions and wintry showers. Lower confidence for location of wintry showers.

Headline for Friday 25 Dec 2020: A dry and bright start to Christmas but clouding over later. Northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 25 Dec 2020

Weather: Staying mainly clear overnight with a moderate frost. It will be a dry and bright morning but cloud will build later in the afternoon. By evening it will become quite dull with a few outbreaks of sleet, drizzle or light rain showers possible by late evening. Rain becoming a bit more persistent for a time in the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% for much of the day there will only be high level cloud but by mid afternoon some lower cloud may shroud the tops at times, particularly in the west.

Visibility: Mainly very good, perhaps moderate in light rain outbreaks during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 N	12/18 N	11/18 N	10/15 N	9/12 NW	10/16 W	13/20 W	17/26 W	18/29 W
300	4/14 N	4/11 NW	4/12 NW	3/10 W	4/10 W	5/13 W	7/18 SW	10/22 SW	10/24 W
Valley	3/11 W	4/10 NW	4/10 NW	4/8 W	5/10 W	5/13 W	6/17 W	7/19 W	9/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-4	1/-4	1/-4	2/-4	3/-3
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-1/-3	2/0	3/0	2/-1	4/-0	4/1
Valley	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4	-1/-3	3/1	3/1	2/-0	4/1	5/2
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	00m	00m	300m	600m	600m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Freezing level lifting later in the day so any precipitation in the evening will be rain. Northerly winds backing southwesterly and strengthening as milder air pushes in across the area.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 24 Dec 2020	24.6mm	48.6mm	70.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 26 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy in the morning with a few rain showers but thicker cloud will spread across the Brecon Beacons during the afternoon and it will be very windy, possibly severe gales on the hill tops. Rain later in the evening

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph gusts 45-50mph, gusts around 60mph on higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% chance, most of the tops will be clear but later in the west cloud may lower over some of the summits down to 500m.

Visibility: Mainly good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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